


# PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 22 Jan 58		2. LOCATION Sea of Okhotsk USSR - Japanese Area		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Meteor <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical  <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 22/1045Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE RB-50 Crew (USAF)			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION few secs		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE SE to NW	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Brilliant blue-green obj w/trail of same color observed by RB-50 crew while at 15,000 ft. Appeared to pass close to a/c in flat descending trajectory, disappearing w/whitish-yellow flash.				11. COMMENTS Descriptions, characteristics & pattern are those of a typical bolide (fireball), a number of which have been rptd fm that area.	



  
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(ACT)	(INFO)
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FROM: COMDR 67 TAC RECON WG YOKOTA

TO: CINCPACAF//CINCPACFLT//

INFO: CTU 72.2.5 IWAKUNI

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1. COMOC R8.
2. 5 AF, ROY 47-58.
3. 6091 RECON SQ, MSN F132.
4. ACFT NR 7161, 1 RB 50.
5. THRU 8.  
NECTAR/A.
9. C. NEGATIVE SHIP SIGHTINGS.
10. AND 11.  
NECTAR/A.

12. AT 57 10N 140 35E THE ACFT COMDR, PILOT,

LEFT GUNNER, AND CFC OBSERVED A BRILLIANT YELLOWISH WHITE FLASH AND  
FLARE LIKE OBJECT VERY CLOSE TO THE ACFT. THE WEATHER WAS CLEAR WITH  
EXCELLENT VISIBILITY. ACFT HEADING WAS 240 DEG, ALT 15,000' AND THE  
ACFT COMDR AND PILOT DESCRIBED THE SIGHTING AS A BRILLIANT YELLOWISH

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SECNAV...00...09...03...30...33...05 (when filled in) 333C...55...06...NAVAIDE...JCS..  
FLAG PLOT...CNO/ODD...ARMY...AF... CIA...NIC...CG...CR...

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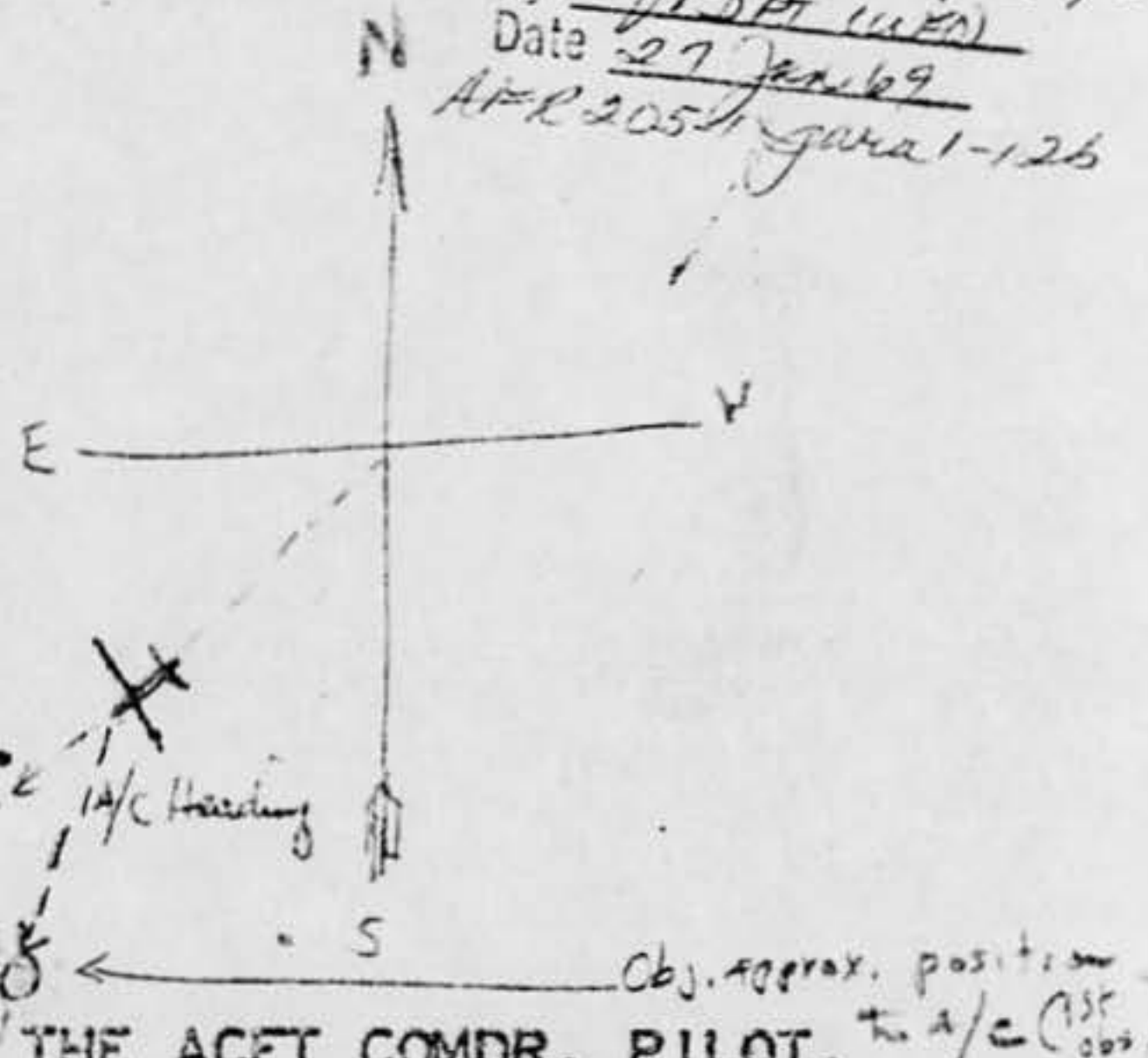
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*Class. Portment joints  
in green*

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WHITE FLASH AT 1130 OCLOCK ACFT POSITION. FLASH SLIGHTLY HIGHER THAN ACFT. A BLUE GREEN FLARE LIKE OBJECT EMERGED FROM THE FLASH. IT FOLLOWED A FLAT PATH TOWARD THE ACFT MOVING FROM THE 1130 OCLOCK POS TO THE 1230 OCLOCK POS. SPARKS WERE OBSERVED FOLLOWING OBJECT. OBJECT BURNED OUT AN ESTIMATED 500' ABOVE NOSE OF ACFT. DURATION OF SIGHTING APPROX 3 SECONDS. THE CFC AND LEFT GUNNER OBSERVED BILLIANT WHITE FLASH AT 1000 OCLOCK MEDIUM HIGH ACFT POS, THEN BLUE GREEN BALL TRAILING A BLUE GREEN TAIL AND SHOWERING SPARKS FOLLOWING A FLAT DOWNWARD PATH TOWARD ACFT. DISAPPEARING ACROSS NOSE AND APPROX 500' ABOVE ACFT. FROM [REDACTED] VOICE COMMUNICATIONS WERE INTERCEPTED AND RECORDED. VOICE COMMUNICATIONS STOPPED ABRUPTLY AT [REDACTED].

- note, then*
1. Arcing downward
  2. Second
  3. Sparks
  4. then, green, blue, green

*As has been shown  
in numerous similar  
repts analyzed - not  
so, then of course  
(See Dr. Hyndes report  
in PAA Case 9 Mar 57)*

Conclusions:

*The data, characteristics and descriptions  
given are definitely those of a  
true bolide or "fireball". Fireballs  
have been exceptionally prominent this last  
year (1957) and still are being reported.*

*See AF Rept - 26 Nov. 1957, Sea of Okhotsk, Japan*

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# UNCLASSIFIED DISPOSITION FORM

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION (if any)

FILE NO.

SUBJECT (U) Request Review of UFO Reports from Okhotsk Area

TO AFCIN-4F3

FROM AFCIN-4E4

DATE 5 Feb 58 COMMENT NO. 1

4E4/Capt G.T. Gregory/wm  
6925

1. Attached reports are forwarded for your review as possible indications of foreign missile activities, and therefore of interest to your division.

2. The characteristics, descriptions, and patterns in the report are those of a true bolide or "fireballs", an unusually large number which have been reported during the last year. However, this does not rule out the possibility of missiles.

3. The reason for submitting these is that within two months substantially the same objects, in the same area and within 30 miles of each other were reported by both the Air Force and the Navy. A rough plot of the direction of travel of one object (assuming the UFO to be a missile) indicates that the point of origin could be the northernmost point of the Sakhalins. A plot of the other also indicates that the point of origin could be in the same general area, although the direction of travel is in another direction, proceeding on the same assumption.

4. Your comment by reply hereon would be appreciated.

If inclosures 1 + 2 are not of (Ref), the classification of this report will be downgraded to *Unclass* in accordance with *para 37*, *Ref*.

2 Incls

1. Folder containing  
Navy Msg OC WOC-58-1166  
(1-2p) (S)

2. Folder containing  
IR-39-57, 26 Dec 57  
(1-2p) (S)

*Henry A. Miley*  
HENRY A. MILEY  
Chief, Air Sciences Division  
AFCIN-4E4

→ See Case File - "26 Nov. 1957 - Sea of Okhotsk"

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SUBJECT: (U) Request Review of UFO Reports from Okhotsk Area

TO: AFCIN-4E4

FROM: AFCIN-4F3

DATE: 21 Feb 58

COMMENT NR. 2

Mr. Laxson/Maj Hoey/jk  
69219/Bldg 263/Rm A12

There is no known surface-to-air, surface-to-surface or air-to-air missile activity in the area on the dates of information. No suggestions as to what the incidents were.

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*for: Charles E. Hoey, Maj*  
JAMES C. MANATT  
Lt Colonel, USAF  
AFCIN-4F3

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Auth James C. Manatt, Lt Col, USAF  
By 1 TTR (UKP)  
Date 24 Jan 69  
AFR 205-1 para 1-12b

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